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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)
FILE FORMAT FOR STORING)
SPREADSHEETS COMPACTLY)

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.